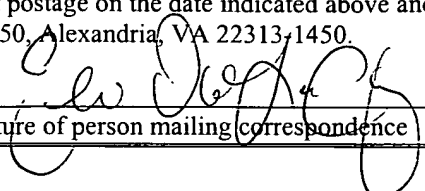


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, applicants request that the above-captioned patent application be amended as follows.